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R 181534Z JAN 74  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MUSCAT  
AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, PINS, MU  
SUBJ: IESC VISI TO OMAN  
REF: KUWAIT 4301, PARA 4

1. IESC INTERESTED IN IDENTIFYING OPPORTUNITIES FOR  
PROJECTS IN OMAN AS WELL AS OTHER GULF COUNTRIES. IESC  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT EDWARD HOPKINS, ACCOMPANIED BY  
BEIRUT-BASED IESC REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE RALPH SCHAFFER,  
PLAN VISIT TO LOWER GULF AROUND MARCH 1. THEY WOULD BE  
HAPPY TO VISIT MUSCAT AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN  
PROVIDING AGRICULTURAL MARKETING EXPERT OR OTHER EXPERTS.

2. INFORMATIONAL MATERIAL ON IESC BEING POUCHED MUSCAT. IF  
SCHAFFER CAN PROVIDE BEIRUT WITH ANY FURTHER MATERIAL IN  
ARABIC ON IESC FOR TRANSMITTAL TO EMBASSY MUSCAT THIS  
WOULD HELP. ALSO, EMBASSY MUSCAT OR ECONOMIC ADVISOR  
TOWNSEND MAY WISH TO CORRESPOND WITH SCHAFFER IN ADVANCE  
REGARDING TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED DURING HOPKINS VISIT.  
SCHAFFER CAN BE REACHED C/O HOTEL PHOENICIA, BEIRUT.

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3. DO EITHER TOWNSEND OR AL-HARIMI STILL PLAN VISIT

U.S. IN NEAR FUTURE? IF SO, HAPPY ARRANGE MEETING FOR  
THEM WITH IESC IN NEW YORK.

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